

Docket No. 21683US3PCT  
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yoichiro IRITANI et al.  
SERIAL NO: 10/019,019  
FILED: December 26, 2001  
FOR: EVAPORATOR AND REFRIGERATOR



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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment after allowance with marked-up copy in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required  
 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.  
 Additional documents filed herewith: Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance, Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	8	MINUS	20	0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	MINUS	3	0	x \$84 =	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+ \$280 =	\$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS						\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity						\$0.00
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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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SIR:

The "Statement of Reasons for Allowance" included at page 2 of the Notice of Allowability dated December 6, 2002, characterizes the invention in terms of independent Claim 1 but makes no mention of independent Claim 4. Therefore, the Statement mischaracterized the invention in unduly narrow terms inconsistent with the actual allowed claim language. Accordingly, an expanded Statement of Reasons for Allowance consistent with the actual language of both Claims 1 and 4 is in order and is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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